(b) what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The runway is expected to become available for air traffic operations in July, 1987. Work thereon is progressing on schedule.

Submission of the Report of Inquiry into Crash of AN-32

1127. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Court of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the crash of AN-32 aircraft at Pathankot has been submitted;

(b) if so, what are the important points raised in the report; and

(c) whether there is a move to appoint another Court of Inquiry as the findings of the previous enquiry were unacceptable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Court of Inquiry concluded that the pilot encountered bad weather and turned back. He crashed into a high mountain range because he commenced descent prematurely.

(c) No, Sir.

Air Crashing of IAF Planes

1128. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Air Force plane crashed after catching fire near Baddowal village in Ferozpur District and another IAF aircraft caught fire in mid air and crashed in a farm on the outskirts of Vasai village after taking off from Jamnagar Air Base; and

(b) whether any courts of enquiry have been ordered in the above two aircrashes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. There was no evidence, however, of any inflight fire in either of the accidents.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Sector-wise Plan Allocation

1129. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what was the Central Plan outlay and actual expenditure during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 for (i) Irrigation and Flood control (ii) NREP (iii) IRDP (iv) Command area development (v) Village and small-scale industry (vi) self-employment scheme for the educated unemployed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 46].

Gold seized from British Airways Aircraft

1130. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge amount of gold with foreign markings was confiscated